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Kohji Takano et al. : Examiner: Edwyn Labaze  
Serial No.: 10/023,147 :  
Filed: December 18, 2001 : IBM Corporation  
Title: ARITHMETIC CIRCUIT TO : Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482  
INCREASE THE SPEED FOR A : 2070 Route 52  
MODULAR MULTIPLICATION FOR A : Hopewell Junction, NY  
PUBLIC KEY SYSTEM FOR : 12533-6531  
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Amendment

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Sir:

The following amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated September 16, 2003.

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